Alleppey-Kottayam road.

7. **MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the necessity of connecting Alleppey with the hinterland by means of a road; and

(*b*) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Owing to the heavy cost of the scheme it was ordered to lie over till conditions improve.

Thondankulangara-Aryad road.

8. **MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations regarding the completion of the Thondankulangara-Aryad road; and

(*b*) if so, what action they have taken on the representations?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer has been asked to make provision for the work, in his budget for 1118 M. E.

Bridge at Aroor.

9. **MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the unsatisfactory arrangement for ferrying car and bus traffic at the Aroor Ferry;

(*b*) whether they have received any representations regarding the desirability of constructing a bridge across the Aroor Ferry; and

(*c*) the steps they have taken on (*a*) and (*b*)?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Arrangements have been made for providing a temporary second *junghar* at the crossing till the one under repairs is put into commission. The question of the bridge was considered and dropped.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 9.**

Statement showing the income from the Excise Department during the years 1110, 1111 and 1112 (up to the end of Medam 1112).

Year.	*Receipts under arrack.*	*Receipts under toddy.*
1110	5,51,618-20-9	14,50,629-8-2
1111	4,74,113-1-3	14,19,607-10-8
1112 (up to the end of Medam 1112)	3,69,085-3-5	10,57,385-26-12

NOTE.—Figures relating to receipts during Idavam 1112 (up to 17-10-1112) are not available now.

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